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Former Groton Resident Dies At Ashton at Age of 84

Funeral services were held at Emmett, Saturday, for Thomas Joseph Ronan, 84, a former resident of Groton, who died at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Leonard Schaefer at Ashton.

Other survivors include three sons, Aloyouis of Sioux Falls; Roche of Redfield, and James of St. Paul; a daughter, Irene, of California; a brother, Richard of Beresford; another granddaughter, Mrs. Stan Clausen of Ashton; five other grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ronan was born February 9, 1867, at Green Bay, Wis. He moved to Emmett to farm and married Nellie Jennings in 1890. He moved to Redfield in 1911 where he entered the oil business, and later lived in Groton, before retiring in 1942 and moving back to Redfield. He went to Ashton in 1946.